

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Disposition of the Claims

The present response is intended to be a full and complete response to the Final Office Action mailed December 24, 2009. Claims 43, 44, 46, 47, 49, 54, 55, 58 and 59, as amended, are pending in the present application. Applicants respectfully request continued examination and allowance of all pending claims.

Amendments To The Claims

Claims 43 and 55 have been amended to indicate that the medicament is for the treatment of addiction to amphetamines. Claims 48, 56 and 57 have been cancelled in view of these amendments. Applicants respectfully request entry of said amendments.

Sole 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph, Rejection

The Examiner rejects claims 43, 44, 46 to 49 and 54 to 56 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, on the basis that the specification, while being enabling for treatment of amphetamine drug addiction, does not reasonably provide enablement for: 1) prevention of addiction to amphetamines; and 2) the prevention and treatment of addictions to cocaine, tobacco, alcohol, cannabis, or other dependency-generating substances. This rejection is respectfully traversed with regard to claims 43, 44, 46, 47, 49, 54, 55, 58 and 59, as amended.

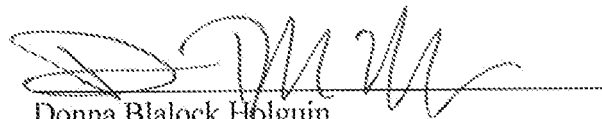
In the Final Office Action, the Examiner noted that the specification "...while being enabling for treatment of amphetamine drug addiction, does not reasonably provide enablement for: 1) prevention of addiction to amphetamines; and 2) the prevention and treatment of addictions to cocaine, tobacco, alcohol, cannabis, or other dependency-generating substances..." In line with this statement, Applicants have now amended the claims to be limited to a medicament for the treatment of amphetamine addiction.

In view of the above, Applicants maintain that the pending claims are enabled.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicants maintain that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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